

Appl. No. : 09/805,470
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks, which are responsive to the April 7, 2004, Office Action.

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Response to Provisional Rejection of Claims 1-49 Under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

The Examiner provisionally rejected Claims 1-49 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-49 of copending Application No. 09/933,568. Application No. 09/933,568 has been abandoned in favor of the present application. Applicants request the Examiner to withdraw the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection and issue a notice of allowance for Claims 1-49.

SUMMARY

The Examiner's sole basis for rejection of Claim 1-49 has been traversed, and Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-49 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request allowance of Claims 1-49. If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (949) 721-6305 or at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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